



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takehiko SHIODA et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/892,791 ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: June 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9634  
Title: STORAGE MEDIUM, APPARATUS )  
FOR CREATING RECORDATION )  
DATA THEREFOR AND )  
APPARATUS FOR RESTORING )  
RECORDED DATA )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Sir:


The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

The application was filed on June 28, 2001 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and to date no Office Action has been received.

Applicants filed a first Status Inquiry on September 16, 2003 and a second Status Inquiry on February 15, 2005, but Applicants have not received a response to either inquiry to date.

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